

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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## Response to Office Action Mailed 03/13/2006

for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due by June 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that this Response be considered timely filed.

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **Attorney Docket Number**

Please change the Attorney Docket Number of the above styled patent application from ~~[[006.0079]]~~ to **075115.0287**.

#### **In the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 1-9, 11 and 16 without prejudice to file same in a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and/or co-pending patent application. Please amend the remaining claims as indicated below.